

ROUTE IS MAPPED OUT

ITINERARY OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S WESTERN TRIP FINALLY DECIDED.

STARTS FIRST OF APRIL

Goes Direct From Washington to Chicago, Where He Will Make an Address—Next Visits Madison, Wis., and Will Talk to State Legislators. Twin Cities, South Dakota, Iowa and North Dakota Towns Included.

Washington, March 17.—Several senators and members of the house of representatives from Western states during the day had conferences with President Roosevelt considering his coming tour of the West and Northwest. Dates for the president's visit to cities of the several states to be included in his journey were discussed. A few changes were made, but the itinerary of the trip has practically been completed with the exception of the time of arrival and departure of the president from a few places. The itinerary is now in the hands of the railroads for exact determination of the running time of the president's train.

The party will leave Washington on the morning of April 1 and proceed directly to Chicago, arriving there the next morning. April 2 will be spent in Chicago. He will make an address some time during the afternoon or evening. From Chicago the president will go to Madison, Wis., where on the morning of April 3 he will address the legislature in the state house. Then he will go to Waukegan and after a brief stop there will proceed to Milwaukee. That night he will be entertained at a banquet by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee.

The next morning, after a two hour's stop at La Crosse, the president will go to St. Paul and thence to Minneapolis, leaving the latter city late that night and arriving in Sioux Falls, S. D., the next morning. After a brief stop there he will go to Yankton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S. D., and Edgeley, N. D. On the morning of April 7 he will reach Fargo, N. D., and during that day will visit Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Medora, all in North Dakota. He will visit Livingston, Mont., on Wednesday, April 8, and arrive at Cinnabar, Mont., at noon of that day.

Visit to Yellowstone Park.

Cinnabar is at the entrance of the Yellowstone park. The president's train will be sidetracked there until Friday, April 24. President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root and John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist of New York, will make an extended tour of the Yellowstone national park under the guidance of Major Pitcher, the park superintendent. On this trip the president will be escorted by a picked detail of soldiers.

On April 24, the president will leave Cinnabar and, after passing through Livingston and Billings, Mont., will arrive at Alliance, Neb., on April 25. After a short stop there he will proceed to Grand Island, Neb., where the party will spend Sunday. During Monday, April 27, the president will visit in the order named, Hastings, Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha. He will spend the night at Omaha and reach Shepardsburg, Ia., early on the morning of April 28. During that day he will make a brief stop at Clarinda, Van Wert, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, all in Iowa. Passing the night on the train, the president will arrive at Keokuk, Ia., on April 29, and on that day will visit Quincy, Ill., Hannibal, Mo., Louisiana, Mo., and Clarksville, Mo. He will arrive at St. Louis late in the afternoon. That night and Thursday, April 30, the president will remain in St. Louis, participating in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds.

He will arrive at Kansas City on the morning of May 1 and remain there several hours, visiting Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka, Kan., the same day. The night will be spent at Topeka. He will make a brief stop the next day at Manhattan, Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Ellsworth, Russell, Hay and Kakey and will arrive at Sharon Springs, Kan., late in the evening.

Along Pacific Coast.

Sunday will be passed at that place. The party will then go to Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California and spend four days in the Yosemite valley and Big Tree region. After visiting Reno and Carson, Nev., on May 19, the president will return to California for a few hours' stay at Sacramento. On May 20 he will be at Redding, Cal., and at Ashland, Ore. He will then visit Salem and Portland, Ore. From Portland the president will take a boat ride, Saturday, May 23, on Puget Sound, touching at Bremerton and Everett, the trip ending at Seattle late that afternoon.

Sunday, May 24, will be passed in Seattle. Other Washington cities will be visited in this order: Ellensburg, North Yakima, Walla Walla, Spokane and Tokos. Next he will visit Harrison and Wallace, Idaho, and Helena and Butte, Mont. He will stop at Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and Shoshone, Ida. Early on Friday, May 29, he will reach Salt Lake City.

With remaining time spent here during the afternoon and evening he will stop at Ogden, Utah, and Evanston, Wyo. Saturday morning, May 30, Laramie, Wyo., will be reached. At this point the president will leave the train.

He will spend May 30 in a manner suitable to Memorial day and will rejoin his train at Cheyenne. Sunday May 31, will be passed at Cheyenne. On Monday, June 1, the trip homeward to Washington will begin. The only stop that day will be at North Platte, Neb.

The president will enter Iowa early on the morning of June 2, touching at Council Bluffs, Denison, Fort Dodge, Cedar Falls and Dubuque. At the last named place he will spend the night. The next morning he will make brief stops at Freeport, Rockford, Rochelle, Aurora, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Lexington and Bloomington, all in Illinois. The night of June 3 will be spent at Bloomington. On June 4 he will visit Lincoln, Springfield and Decatur, Ill., and will arrive at Indianapolis that night. Thence he will proceed directly to Washington, making only necessary stops and arriving here on the evening of Friday, June 5.

During the trip the president will make many speeches. A majority of them, quite naturally, will be delivered from the platform of his car, but many of them will be sustained efforts of notable importance.

DISCUSS AMENDMENTS.

Senators Spend Many Hours on Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, March 17.—The senate spent six solid hours in executive session in its efforts to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defense of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the Republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. A substitute for the provision for placing the defense of the canal in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote. As a result of their frequent conferences since Senator Gorman's assumption of leadership, the Democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the Republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the Democratic amendment to 46 against it.

During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes. The treaty will be ratified by a very large majority and without amendment. On the final ballot many of the Democratic senators will vote for it.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS MEET.

Notables Gather at Chicago to Attend Iroquois Club Banquet.

Chicago, March 17.—Prominent Democrats from every part of the country gathered during the day to attend the annual Jackson day banquet of the Iroquois club at the Auditorium hotel. Preceding the banquet, many notables in the party held long talks together, discussing suggestions for the presidential campaign of next year.

The speakers at the banquet made strong pleas for a unified party and the adoption of a platform that would meet general approval.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was renominated by the Democratic city convention, was the first speaker. After welcoming the visitors to the city, he responded to the toast "The City of Chicago."

He was followed by Edward M. Shepard of New York, Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, Congressman David A. De Armond of Missouri, J. M. Dickinson of Chicago and Samuel Alschuler of Aurora, Ill.

The toastmaster announced without reading their contents that letters of regret had been received from Grover Cleveland, W. J. Bryan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, W. R. Hearst, Adlai E. Stevenson, Horace Boies and a number of other distinguished Democrats who were unable to attend.

ENDS THIS WEEK.

Senators Believe Extraordinary Session Will Soon Close.

Washington, March 17.—There were many individual conferences between senators during the day over the Cuban reciprocity treaty and as a result of them it is stated with much confidence that the extraordinary session of the senate will adjourn finally before the close of the present week. Most of the Democratic senators have concluded to postpone debate of the question involved in the treaty by congress next December, and the present understanding is that only Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana will desire to talk at length on it during the present session.

\$100,000 FOR UNIVERSITY.

General Drake Donates Funds for Iowa Institution.

Des Moines, March 17.—Buildings valued at \$100,000 are to be erected at Drake university this spring, the money having been donated by General Francis M. Drake of Centerville. The new structures will include a music building, \$25,000; medical building, \$30,000; gymnasium, \$30,000. The balance of the gift will be spent for equipment.

Disregard Company's Ultimatum.

Kansas City, March 17.—The striking Kansas City Southern shop men at the various points of that road disregarded the company's ultimatum to return to work during the day or be considered out of the company's employ, and are still out.

FLOOD IN THE SOUTH

FULL FORCE OF HIGH WATER BEING FELT AND CAUSES MUCH UNEASINESS.

ST. FRANCIS LEVEE BREAKS

River Rushing Through a Long Gap at Trice's Landing—Three Other Points on Arkansas Embankment North of Memphis in a Precarious Condition and Further Serious Crevasse are Feared.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The full force of the flood in the Mississippi river is being felt in the South, and breaking levees along the course of the river are causing much uneasiness.

The St. Francis levee gave way late in the afternoon at Trice's landing and the waters of the Mississippi are rushing through a three-quarter mile crevasse in the embankment with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the fact that the water is still rising at a rapid rate and that three other points on the Arkansas levee north of Memphis are in a precarious condition lead to the fear that further reports will tell of several other serious crevasse. The levee at Trice's, which is a mile from Holly Bush, Ark., has been threatened since Sunday afternoon. A force of several hundred men has been doing all in its power to save the embankments. These efforts would have been successful but for the unprecedented stage of the river and the fact that the rise during the past two days has been at a rate more rapidly than ever before heard of with the river in its present condition.

The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points and it is now considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan Point, Fagelman's landing and St. Thomas, the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees and hundreds of men are working by lantern light to save the day.

Damage Will Be Nominal.

The engineers of the levee board claim that the damage from the break at Trice's will not be as severe as would have been the case had the crevasse occurred at any other point on the embankment. From this point a draw leads into the St. Francis river, through several bays and lakes, and this will hold the water together to a great extent and prevent its spreading out and wreaking destruction over a large area. But even under this favorable condition there will be considerable damage in Crittenden county, Ark., from the break.

The river at Memphis shows 39.7 feet on the gauge and rising. This is an advance of a foot and two-tenths in twelve hours, which is an extreme increase with the river spread over so much country. In the city the situation is the worst that has so far been reached. In North and South Memphis many homes and business houses have been flooded and families driven out. Street car traffic has practically been suspended in North Memphis, one bridge being rendered unsafe, while others are threatened. The tracks of the Illinois Central along Wolf river are under water and trains are being run through the flood.

Appeals are coming into the city from all directions for aid by those who have taken refuge on high points along the river and who are now surrounded by the water. All the local packers have gone strictly into the rescue business, but their capacity is completely overtaxed and they are unable to respond to all demands that are received. All day cargoes of refugees and their property have been discharged at the wharf and there are several hundred destitute persons in the city who are being cared for by charity.

SLOW AND IRREGULAR RISE.

The Flood at Vicksburg May Curtail Traffic.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 17.—A slow and irregular rise in the Mississippi river continues at this point. The most serious local feature of the flood is the danger that through traffic to the West may be cut in two. The Queen and Crescent is already having serious trouble with their inclines on both sides of the river and an entire suspension of the transfer service is imminent.

DECIDEDLY WORSE.

River Situation at Helena, Ark., Growing More Serious.

Helena, Ark., March 17.—The river situation here is decidedly more serious than it has been at any time since the flood began. The rise of the past 36 hours amounts to a little over a foot. The rise during the past twelve hours has been nearly half a foot. North Helena is completely inundated and many families were compelled to move during the day.

JUDGE AMIDON ILL.

North Dakota Jurist Threatened With Pneumonia.

Corry, Pa., March 17.—United States Circuit Judge Charles Amidon of Fargo, N. D., is dangerously sick at the home of his mother in this city. He is threatened with pneumonia.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Three More Occur at Cardiff Mines and Claim Victims.

Pontiac, Ill., March 17.—Three more terrible explosions occurred at the Cardiff mines at night and during the day, following that of last Thursday. The nature of the explosions remains a mystery. Six miners were in the mine cleaning up the wreckage of Thursday's explosion, when the first of the last series of explosions occurred. Men were sent below at once to their aid and recovered William Humphrey alive, but terribly injured. The dead bodies of two other Bohemians were also recovered, but three of the party are still buried in the mines, namely: Clydes Alderson, and a man named Hutchinson and another named Wilson.

At 9 o'clock a. m. the most violent explosion of all occurred, blowing out the top of the shaft and wrecking the top works. Chief Mechanic Michaels was at the mouth of the pit and was so seriously injured that he died three hours later. Another explosion took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but with no fatalities.

The state mine inspector is at the mine, but is unable to give an explanation of the disaster. The mine will be flooded.

WELCOME TO HENDERSON.

Former Speaker Says Iowa Shall Forever Be His Home.

Dubuque, Ia., March 17.—"There is a little lot in the Dubuque cemetery in which I am going to sleep when I die," said Former Speaker David B. Henderson in addressing the citizens of his home town at a "Welcome Home" mass-meeting. "I have had many invitations to leave Dubuque and because of limited means, I shall probably accept some of them, but this state and this district shall forever be Henderson's home. If, temporarily, I go forth to battle for my flock, it will be that I may return and be among you more than ever."

Men of all parties united in welcoming home Speaker Henderson. When he arrived in Dubuque from the East he was met by several hands and escorted to the opera house where addresses of welcome were delivered by several residents of Dubuque.

In responding to the enthusiastic welcome accorded him by his townspeople, Colonel Henderson announced his determination to keep his home in Dubuque and thanked his supporters for the reception.

VERITABLE REVOLUTION.

Eight Inhabitants of Coimbra Killed by Soldiers.

Madrid, March 17.—According to a dispatch to El Liberal from Coimbra, the Portuguese government has prohibited the sending out of news regarding the rioting, but it is known that the tax collectors have fled and that a veritable revolution exists. El Liberal adds that a state of siege was proclaimed at Coimbra four days ago and the disturbances continue. Eight inhabitants, it says, were killed, and a number of persons, including soldiers, were wounded.

The trouble at Coimbra started March 11 with a strike of stall holders in the market against an order to renew their licenses. Riots ensued, the whole working class and the students sympathizing with the stall holders in their protest against the arbitrary action of the authorities. The number of rioters amounted to 10,000. The police and the military were powerless to cope with the rioters and large forces of troops were summoned from neighboring towns.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Additional News of Tidal Wave in South Pacific Ocean.

San Francisco, March 17.—The steamer Mariposa has arrived from Australia, bringing additional news of the typhoon and the tidal wave in the Tuamotu islands in the South Pacific ocean in the middle of January.

The French government has investigated the disaster and found that between 500 and 600 islanders perished during the storm. After the wind had subsided and the waters had receded bodies of drowned natives were found tied to trees about the place.

The French government of the islands did all in its power to alleviate the suffering.

INVENTED POSTAGE STAMP.

Henry Waterman Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.

Millbury, Mass., March 17.—Henry Waterman, formerly postmaster here, who invented the postage stamp, is dead at Woonsocket, R. I., aged eighty-six years. Mr. Waterman's prominence as a postmaster came in 1839, when he made and used the now famous Millbury stamps. When he was appointed postmaster letters were canceled by the postmaster writing his name across the envelope, with the amount due. He conceived the idea of the stamp and designed one which the United States adopted.

NEWS AGENT KILLED.

Fast Mail Train Collides With a Freight on Union Pacific.

Grand Island, Neb., March 17.—A fast mail train eastbound on the Union Pacific collided head-on with a freight at Brady's Island early in the day. Herman Hopkins of Omaha, the news agent, was killed and Conductor M. C. Wallace's leg was broken. None of the passengers was hurt.

Roster of Blue and Gray.

Washington, March 17.—By direction of Secretary Root the war department has embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies.

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TRIP THROUGH THE WEST.

Former President Cleveland Decides to Make First in Years.

Princeton, N. J., March 17.—Former President Grover Cleveland has completed arrangements for an extended trip through the Western states. His first stop will be made at St. Louis on April 30, when he will attend the dedication of the St. Louis fair grounds. The full details of the trip have not been completed.

This will be the first time for many years that Mr. Cleveland has visited the West.

WISCONSIN TRAGEDY.

Wautoma Blacksmith Suicides After Killing His Wife.

Wautoma, Wis., March 17.—

Gramz, a blacksmith, shot and killed his wife at the residence of Fred Mischka, where she had gone for safety. Gramz then went back to the house a short distance, turned the weapon on himself, fired two shots in the region of the heart and died instantaneously. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Opponent of Shamrock III Will Be Named Reliance.

New York, March 17.—The name of the new cup defender to meet the Shamrock III will be Reliance. This was officially announced by the secretary of the New York Yacht club on behalf of Mr. C. Oliver Iselin.

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TUESDAY MARCH 17, 1903.

Weather.

Cloudy and colder.

THE National Congress of Mothers will meet at Detroit May 5 to 8. The fathers will probably have the time of their life during those three days.

THE man who made an attempt to run a paper as Christ would run one, Charles M. Sheldon, is now about to organize a life insurance company on the same lines.

SUNDAY shaves in North Dakota is a thing of the past, the legislature having passed a law that will make it possible for barbers of that state to go fishing on the first day of the week.

THERE are more musicians than cooks out of jobs judging from the record of an advertiser who desired one of each and in answer to his notice nine cooks and 389 musicians applied.

DOC. AMES will arrive in Minneapolis today. He will pose as a much persecuted man and the wager is made that he will never be convicted of the crime with which he is charged.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. J. Cockery has returned from Staples and expects to go to work again in the N. P. shops.

Miss Katherine Dennis, of Little Falls, who has been visiting in the city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Alice Lane arrived here from Sauk Center last evening for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Parker, 619, Ninth street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ady and Mrs. C. L. Burnett left for Aitkin this afternoon where they will take part in the entertainment there this evening.

The Ladies' Aid, of the People's church, will meet with Mrs. Armstrong at the home of Mrs. Merwin, 723, Fourth avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

In the bread baking contest from New Gold flour at Elg Brothers, Mrs. O. A. Graham took the prize. Mrs. A. R. Faust and Mrs. O'Conner were the judges.

Rev. Father D. W. Lynch left this afternoon for Aitkin where he will take part in the entertainment to be given at that place this evening, delivering an address.

Keene & McFadden yesterday sold two lots to Chas. Remus in block 54, Third street north. Yardmaster Remus expects to build him a home this summer on the lots.

Albert Tarty was arrested today charged with interfering with the Salvation Army meeting. He was taken before his honor, Judge Warner, and was taught that it just cost \$10 a throw to get noisy around the barracks. He paid his fine.

F. C. Butts left this afternoon for Staples.

J. H. O'Brien left for Aitkin this afternoon.

W. H. Cleary was a passenger east this afternoon.

E. J. Ryan, the shoe man, was in the city today.

B. S. Mallory left this afternoon for the Twin cities.

See Miss McFadden's "New Millinery Opening" ad.

L. J. Cale has returned from an eastern business trip.

Landlord A. Armstrong left for Duluth this afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the board of education tonight.

Mrs. George Stanley returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Lyndon returned from the Twin cities this afternoon.

Mrs. Hollembeck left this afternoon for Walker for a brief visit.

General Manager Gemmell left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

W. E. Baker, of Baker Bros., of St. Paul, was in the city to-day on business.

Attorney M. A. Spooner, of Bemidji, is in the city this afternoon on legal business.

A lenten tea will be given at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gody on Thursday afternoon.

A bright baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linskoog, on the south side.

A. L. Mattes went to Aitkin this afternoon where he will take part in the entertainment.

Mrs. D. Ebinger and A. K. Springer left this afternoon for North Prairie for a visit.

Sheriff Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the city yesterday after a witness in a murder case in that city.

Mrs. E. K. Woodin and Mrs. F. L. Barnes left this afternoon for Big Lake to visit at their old home.

Mrs. R. A. Swain returned home this afternoon from St. Paul where she has been visiting for some time.

The L. O. T. M. has paid to John Hurley the \$500 insurance carried by his late wife, Catherine Hurley.

Engineer Cnute, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Bemidji on business.

A bouncing baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson. Mrs. Olson and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. O. L. Swanson, of Assin, India, is in the city and will give a lecture this evening at the Swedish Baptist church.

Judge Alderman returned from Staples this afternoon where he went to defend Chas. Collins at the hearing there today.

Tonight the A. O. H. and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a grand entertainment in Elks hall. An excellent musical and literary program will be rendered.

George Nevers has resigned his position in the M. & I. general office in this city and expects to leave in a day or two for the east where he will take a course of study in some university.

John B. Burgeois, who has been with Barber Gus Raymond for some time, has taken a position with John Cochran. Mr. Burgeois has many friends in the city among Mr. Cochran's patrons who will be glad to see him back at the old stand.

FEAST OF SONG AND ORATORY ENJOYED

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment Held at the Brainerd Theatre Last Night

VAST AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT

Address by Hon. T. D. O'Brien Was Appropriate for the Occasion

"There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle:
'Twas St. Patrick himself, sure, who set it;
And the sun on his labor with pleasure did smile,
And the tear from his eye ofttime wet it.
It grows through the bog, through the brake,
Through the mireland;
And they call it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland."

This is St. Patrick's day, one of the most significant holidays of the old and the new world, and especially one of interest in the United States since a time in the latter part of the eighteenth century, the sons of old Ireland having interwoven themselves into the history of the national government, became a part and parcel of this great commonwealth sharing alike with the inhabitants of this free and liberty loving country in the prosperity and advancement along commercial, educational and religious lines.

The day was celebrated in the usual custom in this city, special services being held at St. Francis church this morning.

As is customary each year an entertainment is given in commemoration of the event under the auspices of St. Francis church. This year the opera house could not be secured for this evening so the entertainment, which consisted of song and oratory, was given last night at the Brainerd opera house. The house was packed to overflowing and it is unusual for such a large audience to congregate in the city.

The stage was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the flag of the United States and Ireland occupying prominent positions. Graham's full orchestra was seated in the back ground on the stage, and when speaking of the full orchestra it must be understood that the organization which played was one of the best of its kind that has ever appeared before the public in this city. Several new members have been added and it is a making of a first class organization. The entertainment opened with an overture by this orchestra. This was followed by a duet by Messrs. Frank and Gene McCarthy. They are always good but they were heard to better advantage than usual in "The Limerick Girl." They were given a rousing encore and responded with a song equally as appropriate as the first one. Chas. E. Wilson was the next on the program. He rendered a sweet song called, "The Voice of the Violet." Mr. Wilson's voice is always good and he seemed to be in excellent form. He too was compelled to respond to an encore, rendering another verse of the same song. Mrs. C. L. Burnett was on the program for a reading, "Erin's Flag" and it might be said that it was her formal appearance before a Brainerd audience. She made a good impression, the selection being particularly appropriate for the occasion. Her enunciation was clear and distinct, her gestures graceful and easy and her general stage appearance very pleasing. She was loudly applauded. Graham's orchestra gave another overture and the next musical number was a violin solo by Prof. Frank Ady, which was well received.

A Brainerd audience had the pleasure of once again listening to that ever popular favorite, A. L. Mattes, in a character song, "I'm Going to Leave." He was at his best and captivated the audience. In this selection he had little Fern Grondin, stationed in one of the upper boxes dressed as a negro mammy, with black face and bandanna handkerchief on her head. She sang in response to the verses by Mr. Mattes and they both made a decided hit. Mr. Mattes was called back twice. His second selection was just as good if not better than the first. It was that popular melody, "Home 'Aint Nothing Like This." This was by far the most taking number on the program. This selection was followed by another overture by Graham's orchestra. The last musical number was a solo by Mr. Alderman. He sang "Come Back to Erin," with an expression and a fervor that was greatly enjoyed by the vast audience, and it is generally conceded that the popular old Irish melody was never sung better in this city. He also was required to respond with an encore and gave another very pretty and appropriate Irish song. The musical program was very much enjoyed.

ST. PATRICK DAY ADDRESS.

The principal feature of the program was the address by the Hon. T. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul. His talk was one that was thoroughly enjoyed, especially by those who are interested in old Ireland and its great struggles for liberty. Mr. O'Brien is a modern thinker and his address consisted largely of historic events relative to Ireland and her famous men.

Rev. D. W. Lynch introduced the speaker with a few brief remarks. The speaker commenced his address by saying that on such an event as St. Patrick's day the world could not blame the sons of Ireland if they did not speak of their faults. The Irish race, he said, had its faults, in common with all other races, painful to relate, even in a land of freedom like this, but on this occasion he thought there was some excuse for speaking of Ireland from the standpoint of the glory and achievements won by and of the important place that its people occupy in history. He went back to the fifth century and related how the good St. Patrick came to England and how under the great power exercised the people became Christians with avidity and at once. The Irish always loved education and made sacrifices to get it. Following the advent of St. Patrick to England, schools sprung up, and the principles of science and religion were inflated throughout the land. The Irish advanced most rapidly and made great strides in all the branches of commercial, governmental and educational lines.

There came a fatal day, however, which was unfortunate for the Irish, a day when a stronger nation took control, but in spite of all the oppression and strife up to about a century ago, the Irish maintained the important principles which were the underlying foundations of a great people.

The speaker said that the Irish owed a debt of gratitude to the noble virtuous women of Ireland. Their sons grew strong in battle and in all strifes for liberty.

From 1872 to 1890 the Irish had a parliament of their own and they continued to advance with wonderful strides, notwithstanding the great treachery, but there were enough important matters taken up to place the Irish as one of the most important races in history. In spite of all their suffering their industry and thrift was carried on.

The speaker referred to the depressed land law under which the people of Ireland were loaded down. The tenant could barely make enough off the land in Ireland to get sustenance for himself and family as everything nearly went to the landlord.

After passing over the events of history in connection with the Irish people and their country he spoke of some of the brilliant men who had from time to time stepped out to speak for a downtrodden people. When the name of the great Daniel O'Connell was referred to, the house was free in its applause. The speaker referred to the words of Wendell Phillips who said of O'Connell that he was the exponent of all constitutional law.

The speaker finished his address by referring to what the Irish owed to the race in America. The name of Ireland should be raised in this country and should become a standard for everything that is good and glorious.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

Store your stoves and household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

THE SMILES

That Won't Come Off

CUSTOMERS of our store have that kind of a smile, they're happy because every purchase strengthens their knowledge that this is the right place to buy.

New Things Wherever you Turn

It is our rule, our recognized purpose, so to conduct, every sale, every transaction that the custom of that patron will be ever more strongly united to this institution, the momentary possible small profit is of very slight importance as compared with the good will and enthusiastic friendship of that patron for the long future. We cannot afford to do otherwise than you would fairly wish us to do. We cannot afford to sell a single item at a price higher than is quoted elsewhere, we can afford to, and do in innumerable instances every day, sell goods at prices decidedly lower than similar quantities are sold for elsewhere.

OUR

Walking Skirts

are here and ready for your inspection. Correct Shapes, Right Material, Proper Coloring, Latest Styles and Popular Prices, in Broadcloth, Mohairs, Serges, Chevoites, Melton and Etamias.

Prices from \$2 to \$10

and they will knock the spots off of anything that you ever saw at the price.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

Telephone Call, 75.

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Cale Block, Front and Seventh streets.

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Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

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HARDWARE,

Contractor and Builder.

We carry some lines hard to beat.

Acorn Stoves and Ranges
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Finish
Simpson Scythes and Axes
Rochester Nickel Plated Ware
Bissells Carpet Sweepers

Bloods Northwestern Paints
Red Seal Lead
Pure Linseed Oil
Ulster & Jackson Pocket Cut-
lery
Horton Rotary Washers

Have just unloaded a car of genuine Gliddon fencewire, we also have a large stock of Sash and Doors, Nails and Paper, Tools and Tinware, Fishing Tackle and Sporting goods.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

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218 Seventh street So.

I beg to announce that I have leased the large store at the above number and will open same on or about March 26, as a first class Millinery establishment. I also have dressmaking parlors in connection superintended by Madam Gallon, who comes highly recommended.

Orders executed promptly and in a first-class manner by an expert designer and trimmer, Miss Mae McFadden.

McFadden Millinery Parlors,

MISS SUSIE C. McFADDEN, Proprietress.

218 Seventh St. South, Brainerd, Minn

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Give Me 149 Please

Is This Hoffman's

Corner 6th and Laurel?

Well, come up and get my bicycle, I want it fixed up before your rush commences. You said if I would telephone to your store you would call for my bike, clean it up and return it for \$1.00. Please send up for it today.

E. C. BANE, UNKNOWN MEN ARE BUYING UP LANDS

Heinzes' Bulk Mince Meats	10c
per lb.	
Heinzes' Bulk Olives	20c
per pt.	
Heinzes' Bulk Onions	25c
per qt.	
Sour Pickles	25c
4 qts for	
Canned Fruit, Vegetables.	
Canned Corn	8 and 10c
per can.	
Canned Tomatoes	10 and 11c
Per can.	
Canned Pumpkin	10c
per can.	
Hesperian Brand Canned Fruits, Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Apricots, Grapes and Plums, per can.	20c

Vegetables.	
Potatoes	35c
per bushel.	
Rotabagas	35c
per bushel.	
Carrots	12 1/2-20c
per pk.	
Parsnips	12 1/2c
per pk.	

Teas	
Tea Dust	15c
package or bulk, per lb.	
Uncolored Japan Tea	30c
per lb.	
Uncolored Japan Tea	40c
per lb.	
Uncolored Japan Tea, best grade	50c
per lb.	

Coffees	
Bulk Rio Coffee	10c
per lb.	
Bulk Rio Coffee, better grade	15c
per lb.	
Golden Rio Coffee	25c
per lb.	
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	35c
per lb.	
Package Mocha and Java	20c
per lb.	

Meats	
Beef Steak	10c
per lb.	
Beef Roast	10 and 8c
per lb.	
Oysters	30c
per quart.	
Catsup	10c
per bottle.	
Large can Salmon	10c
per can.	
Clam Chowder	25c
per can.	
Salad Dressing,	
Chillia Sauce,	
Little Neck Clams,	
Dried Beef,	
Devilled Ham,	
Devilled Tongue,	
A Large Supply.	

Meats and PROVISIONS,

Seventh Street, - Brainerd, Minn.

COUNTY ATTORNEY IS INVESTIGATING

The Case Wherein Young Girl Was Debauched at Staples Few Nights Ago.

EYE WITNESS OF DEBAUCHERY.

Those Who Hiked Out of the City Have Not Been Apprehended By the Officers.

There was a rumor on the streets of the city yesterday afternoon that Miss Clark, the young lady who was the victim of some eight or ten heinous, brutish, disgusting reptiles, who travel under the disguise of men, was dead at the hospital in St. Cloud, but this rumor was without foundation or fact. The girl is still at St. Cloud, a letter having been received by the postmaster at Staples today telling him to forward all her mail to that city. It is not known what her condition is, but it is said she is still in a bad way physically.

The better element of Staples are said to be very much disgusted over the affair and intend to ferret it out and mete out justice to those who perpetrated the outrage on the woman. They say they do not care if the young lady does get well, they want to see the men prosecuted.

County Attorney George W. Peterson, of Long Prairie, is at Staples today investigating the case and in a day or two it is expected that there will be some fur flying.

There is a rumor now that another young girl, daughter of a prominent family of Staples, was mixed up in affair. She is said to have been the lover of one of the prime movers among the men who are guilty of the crime. He induced his girl to go and get Miss Clark, who was working in a respectable family at Staples, "for a friend" and it is said that this was the manner in which the unfortunate girl became mixed up in the deal. The people for whom she worked stated today that she was always respectable and they knew nothing against her character. Her people are said to live at Foley.

New spring, rain proof overcoats at L. J. Dunn & Carlson's.

Another Discovery of Land Which Was Sold Gold is Made by J. A. Arnold, Three Miles East of the City. For \$60 per Acre Has Advanced to \$100—Two Pieces Sold.

A great many people are looking upon the rumors that some rich gold and ore finds have been made in Crow Wing county with some doubt, but it is no joke with some of the farmers who live three or four miles east of the city. The first man to claim that gold was discovered in the county was T. D. Kennedy, and his communication in THE DISPATCH a week or two ago brought out a variety of doubtful comments. When Henry Heitmiller, who lives two miles east of the city, said that he had discovered gold while digging a well, the same scoff was given the new ghost that appeared.

A few days ago when an investor by the name of W. C. White tripped lightly into the city and snapped up twenty acres of land belonging to Jacob Tabert, paying \$60 an acre for the same, three times as much as has ever been paid for farm land in this county, the wise ones commenced to look askance.

Today J. A. Arnold, the East Brainerd merchant, has a specimen of quartz and it has been examined and found to be a perfect specimen. Mr. Arnold is a reputable citizen, as are all the other people who have

thus far discovered traces of mineral, and his word can be relied on. He says that he took the quartz out of the ground six feet deep, east of the city about three or four miles.

It is also stated on good authority that prospectors are in the city and county and have been here for some time on the quiet and the magnetic point seems to be east of the city a few miles. Two deals are said to have been closed yesterday, two farmers receiving \$100 an acre for their land. This comes from a source which is reliable and it is known positively that the land sold for this amount, but the names have not been divulged.

Farmers east of the city are holding their land at \$100 an acre now and some will not sell at all, it is said.

The man White, who bought from Tabert, is said to be an experienced miner, and coming as he did from Duluth the center of the greatest ore region in the United States, the fact would indicate that it is no boy play with him.

No little excitement has been occasioned by these recent discoveries and a good sized land boom is on.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE BURGLAR AND THE WAIF." "The Burglar and the Waif" which will be presented at the Brainerd theatre this evening is a sensational comedy drama, full of fun and laughter, but with a number of thrilling and powerful melodramatic situations; the great fire scene, the climax of the third act, being particularly effective.

The play is the latest effort of Chas. T. Dazey, who has given us such successes as "In Old Kentucky" and "The Suburban," both of which have had phenomenal runs in New York and Chicago, and which have duplicated their first successes at recent return engagements. The company to present "The Burglar and the Waif" here is a very strong one, headed by charming little Inez Forman, who, as Erma, the waif, Asmodeus, the Indian Princess and Asmodeus, has won and held her audiences wherever she has appeared. Of the supporting company, J. Frazer Crosby, Jr., has a splendid barytone voice which appears to good advantage in his song sung while making love to Erma; and Charles and Adelaide Plunket, have appeared in support of Mrs. Fiske in "Tess" and "Becky Sharpe," Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box," Kathryn Kidder in "Madame Sans Gene" and Francis Wilson.

"UNORNA."

Seldom are there so many prominent players identified with an organization as are announced in the support of Mrs. Brune, who will be seen at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night in "Unorna." Among them are Earl Dunbar, Frank Henning, Jefferson Osborne, Claus Bogel, C. H. Clark, Leon Henry, Arthur Warde, Margaret Cochran, Ida Werner, Hilda Vernon, etc. We are assured the production is a large, beautiful one, and the electrical effects wonderful.

Seats are now selling at Dunn's drug store.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 20c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co. druggists.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	73 1/2	73 1/2
Highest	73 1/2	74 1/2
Lowest	72 1/2	73 1/2
Closing	73 1/2	74 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	\$0.76 1/2
No. 1 Northern	75 1/2
No. 2 Northern	73 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	42 1/2
No. 3 Corn	41 1/2
No. 4 Corn	38 to 40
No. 2 White Oats	32 1/2
No. 3 White Oats	32 to 32 1/2
No. 2 Rye	48 1/2
Barley	40 to 52
Flax cash or to arrive	1.12
July	1.14

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	\$0.74 1/2
July " "	71 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2
July " "	43 1/2
May Oats	34 1/2
July " "	34 1/2
May Pork	17.50
July " "	16.65
May Lard	9.80
July " "	9.65
May Ribs	9.52
July " "	9.37

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

STYLE combined with comfort is the kind of glasses Prof. Bruno the optician will make you. Eyes examined free at the Arlington hotel March 23-24-25. 43-16

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-11



ALDERMAN WANTS YOUNGSTERS HOME

Took a Little Observation Tour About the city Just to see A Few Things

WANTS ORDINANCE ENFORCED.

Alderman S. Johnson Says That Bowling Alleys Are Bad For the Kids.

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers. President Crust presided and the following aldermen were present: Halladay, Gardner, Purdy, Murphy, Gruenhagen, S. Johnson, C. D. Johnson and Robertson.

Alderman Gruenhagen, who is chairman of the special committee appointed by President Crust to act in conjunction with City Engineer Woolman in securing plats, maps and instruments, reported that he and Ald. Johnson called on the county commissioners and had no trouble in securing the desired plat of the city. He also reported, on behalf of the committee, that the matter of purchasing instruments for the city engineer was taken up. It was ascertained that the instruments would cost \$281 and the company with whom the committee corresponded informed the committee that the order would have to be sent in at once if the instruments are to be secured this summer. The report was on motion accepted and filed. Alderman Gardner ventured the query whether it was not the usual custom for city engineers to furnish their own instruments.

Alderman S. Johnson brought up a matter that had to do with the administrative wing of the city government and the enforcement of an ordinance which, as he stated, had been passed some six years ago. He referred to the curfew ordinance. He stated that he had taken it upon himself to go about town and see what the youngsters were doing after 9 o'clock at night. He said he had been in the Globe and the Metropolitan bowling alleys and found dozens of young boys from eight to fourteen years of age there, playing with others, and in the last named place playing pool—boys who could hardly look over the top of a table.

The matter was discussed at length and finally the motion made that the mayor be instructed to enforce the curfew ordinance was carried.

Alderman Murphy stated that complaints had been made made to him regarding the selling of liquor to minors. President Crust stated that time and time again since he had been on the council such complaints had been made but he had yet to see the case where any one making such a complaint had the moral courage to come forward with the evidence to convict. The matter was dropped without further comment.

The liquor license applications of the following were on motion granted and bonds approved: Skinner & Schultz, Betzold & Hughes and the Brainerd Brewing company.

Alderman Robertson has found that no report was ever made of the cost of paving Sixth street and his motion that former City Engineer Whiteley furnish such report prevailed.

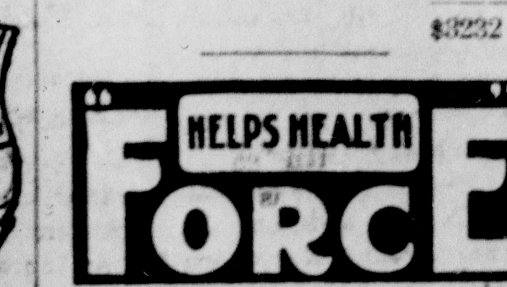
The street committee to which was referred the matter of the Second avenue water main in East Brainerd reported that the petition asking for the same had the proper number of signers, and they recommended that the main be put in. City Attorney Fleming was instructed to prepare his resolution for the next meeting.

The following financial report of City Clerk Low for the month of February was on motion received and placed on file:

RECEIPTS.	
Electric Light Col.	\$1912.99
Municipal court fines	191.50
Licenses	1065.00
	\$3109.49

DISBURSEMENTS

City Expense	\$1300.94
Streets etc.	716.26
Electric Light fund	815.51
Fire Protection	354.07
Printing	45.83
	\$3232.61



Signs of Spring.

Everything seems to denote the approach of spring, nowhere is it more marked than in our new stock of

SPRING DRESS GOODS

It is the largest ever placed before the Brainerd buying public. An early call will be appreciated by you as well as by us. Our general line of Dry Goods is up-to-date and growing in variety, while prices are dwindling perceptibly.

Watch this ad daily for electrical discharges, they will shock you pleasantly. Store full of new goods and pleased customers is the rule with us.

Henry I. Cohen.

608-610 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

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BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale in All Parts of the City.

Write A. A. WHITE, St. Paul Minn.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. 161-11

The month of March calls for a coat that will keep you dry and warm. Our rain-proofs are just the thing for spring wear. LINNEMANN & CARLSON.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-11

BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

NEW GOLD FLOUR

among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes. The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Big Brothers. The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbreten. The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co. The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Bradenberry & Erickson. The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Haidquist. The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing. The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth, at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

MORRIS CITY MILLS.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-11

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's, drug store.

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Surplus, \$30,000

Business accounts invited

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Your Account Solicited.

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We serve only goods we
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TIME CARD—BRainerd.

EAST BOUND: Arrive. Depart
No. 6, St. Paul Express 12:15 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express 3:55 a. m. 4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express 1:00 p. m. 1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND: Arrive. Depart
No. 5, Fargo Express 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express 11:35 p. m. 12:35 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:25 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.

L. F. & D. BRANCH
No. 22, Little Falls, Bank
Center & Morris.
No. 31, Morris, Bank
Center & Brainerd.
Daily except Sunday.
7:00 a. m.
5:30 p. m.

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TRUTH

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Something new in Silverware

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FOR SALE—Two years' lease of res-

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Good chance for small amount of

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CITY SCAVENGER—All kinds of scav-

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WANTED—Good cook at the Stratton

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Oak. JOHN PARSON. 234tf

WANTED—Two good girls for general

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housework. Inquire at 910 Fir

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SPLENDID—chance for men to learn

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Tools, diplomas and board provid-

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AGAINST THE STAMPS

SENATE RECOMMENDS JEPSON

BILL FOR PASSAGE WITHOUT

AMENDMENT.

HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

THIRD JUDGE FOR THE SEV-

ENTH DISTRICT.

St. Paul, March 17.—Trading stamp

enterprises received a serious set-back

in the senate in the morning and the

indications point to their ultimate

death. The Jepson bill, S. F. 135, pro-

hibiting "gift enterprises" was recom-

mended for passage by an overwhelm-

ing vote. Even an amendment by

Senator Morgan, said to be drawn in

the interests of home merchants or

manufacturers who wished to give

away coupons with their own goods,

was defeated.

At the opening of the session, Sen-

ator Cooke moved reconsideration of

the resolution by Senator Cole, author-

izing the military authority to use the

national guard appropriation for tak-

ing the state militia to the national

encampment at the world's fair at St.

Louis in 1904.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Senator Laybourn offered a bill al-

lowing sheriffs in counties having a

population of from 75,000 to 150,000 a

fee of \$1 for returns on summons when

the parties are not found. Under the

limitations of his bill it applies only to

St. Louis county.

The senate settled down to business

and disposed of it with a speed that

has already made that body famous.

Twenty-four measures were discuss-

ed and recommended for passage by

the committee of the whole and a num-

ber of others were sent to new commit-

tees. Among the bills recommended

for passage were the following:

Requiring county boards to advertise

for bids on all contracts in excess of

\$100.

Authorizing county boards to sell or

otherwise dispose of any property

belonging to the county.

Authorizing investment of state

school funds in county drainage bonds.

Repealing law prohibiting remar-

riage of divorced persons within six

months of granting of decree.

Authorizing cities of 10,000 inhab-

itants or less to condemn waterworks

plants.

Relating to the probation system for

juvenile delinquents.

Relating to inspection, weighing and

handling of grain.

Relating to grain and warehouse

commission.

Defining bills of lading and making

them prima facie evidence in court

proceedings.

Also the following house files:

Providing for the bonding of coun-

INTERESTING WITNESS

MISS MARION BURDICK TESTI-

FIES IN THE FAMOUS MUR-

DER CASE.

FAILS TO CONFUSE HER

District Attorney Seeks in Vain to

Make Her Statements Conflict.

Shows No Signs of Agitation or Emo-

tion When Questioned Closely Re-

garding Events That Occurred at the

Time Her Father Was Murdered.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—Miss

Marion Burdick, the sixteen-year-old

daughter of the late Edwin L. Burdick,

was the most interesting witness at

the inquest before Judge Murphy dur-

ing the day. Like Mrs. Hull, she vol-

unteered no information. She answer-

ed in monosyllables whenever possi-

ble. She was not easily confused and

there was no sign of agitation or emo-

tion when the district attorney ques-

tioned her closely regarding the events

that occurred at the time her father

was murdered.

Mr. Coatsworth began by speaking

kindly to the girl and carefully choos-

ing his words in putting questions to

her. Later he fired questions in rapid

succession, all of which were met with

replies sharp and decisive. At one

time when the district attorney asked

the same question several times the

girl caused a murmur in the court-

room by raising her voice sharply in

a clear, emphatic "I don't know."

Nothing of importance was elicited

from her while she was on the stand

and the district attorney finally gave

her up in despair.

She said that Grandmother Hull first

informed her that her father was ill

in his den, before Dr. Marcy arrived

and before Mrs. Hull knew positively,

according to her own testimony, that

it was Burdick's body lying on the

couch.

Little Interest in Burdick's Illness.

The district attorney tried to get

Marion to tell why she apparently took

so little interest in her father's ill-

ness when she was told of it by her

grandmother. Marion replied that she

knew that when it was proper for her

to know, Grandmother Hull would tell

her. She loved her father and he had

always been good to her, but she would

not admit that there was anything

wrong in her not inquiring about his

illness or that she should have done

differently.

Marion admitted that she knew of

the divorce proceedings instituted

against her mother. She sympathized

with her father, but would not admit

that she thought he was right in driv-

ing her mother from home. Neither

would she admit that she knew of her

mother meeting Arthur R. Pennell.

Dr. W. M. Marcy, the family phy-

sician, and the first person to see the

dead body after the murderer covered

it up, was the first witness of the day.

Dr. Marcy admitted that he told Dr.

Howland, the medical examiner, that

it was suicide or looked suicidal. It

would be all the better for the family

to make it out a case of suicide. Later

he agreed with Dr. Howland that the

suicide theory was untenable.

THREE BULLETS TAKE EFFECT.

Crowd of Italians Opens Fire on a St.

Paul Policeman.

St. Paul, March 17.—Policeman Jo-

seph Pugliese was shot three times by

Italian laborers when he attempted to

quell a disturbance among them.

The shooting affray was the after-

math of a quarrel at the Grand hotel.

Pugliese was called to quell the fight.

Upon arriving at the house he found

the Italians in the street, about twenty

yards from the hotel. They were talk-

ing in excited tones, threatening to

kill Joseph Hoskins, the proprietor of

BALFOUR LOSING HIS GRIP.

Chamberlain's Return Not a Moment

Too Soon.

New York, March 17.—Mr. Chamber-

lain will not return to parliament a

moment too soon, says the Tribune's

London representative. Premier Bal-

four has been gradually losing con-

trol over his supporters, with the result

that discontent is spreading in the

Unionist ranks and the fourth party,

under the energetic leadership of Win-

ston Churchill, is adding to its num-

bers almost daily.

Mr. Chamberlain will appeal to the

critics that have appeared in the gov-

ernment's own household to help in

the work of reform as directed by the

leaders. He will endeavor to show

them that their present effort can only

result in the destruction of their own

party, without bringing about those

changes that they so ardently desire.

ADVANCE REFUSED.

Michigan Miners and Operators Clash

Over Car Question.

Bay City, Mich., March 17.—The an-

nuual joint conference of coal oper-

ators and miners opened here with

every mining company and every min-

ers' union in the district represented.